GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Disciplinary action against Sri A.Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retired) Wildlife Management Division, Eluru - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry finalized and findings received – Imposition of penalty of 3% cut in pension for one year against the Charged Officer – Show-Cause Notice issued – Explanation received – Final orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 73 Dated: 26-07-2016
Read the following:

1.From Prl.CCF.Rc.No.5046/2006/K1, dt:13-7-2009.
2.G.M.No. 5074/For.IV/A1/2009-1, Dated:12-11-2009.
3. From Prl.CCF.Rc.No.5046/2006/Vig-3 Dt:20-9-2015.
4. Govt.Lr.No.5074/For.IV/A1/2009, Dt:21.05.2016.
7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.513/DC&C/2/2016, Dt.06.07.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri A.Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retired) Wildlife Management Division, Eluru u/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and an AOC was issued vide Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry, Rc. No.3687/2004/M8, Dt:7-8-2004 on the following counts:

Article-I**:**

"Suppression of facts in respect of unauthorized construction of sheds with R.C.C. Pillars on the unauthorized fish tank in the Kolleru Wildlife Sanctuary near Dosapadu village in Eluru beat and failure to bring it to the notice of the Divisional Forest Officer".

Article-II**:**

"Late submission of Diaries and dereliction of duty in not furnishing reports of urgent nature to the Divisional Forest Officer".

2. The evidence in support of above charges has been discussed in the Article of charges issued to the Charged Officer. The Charged Officer has acknowledged the receipt of Article of Charge on 17-8-2004 and submitted his explanation on 01-12-2004. Not satisfied with the explanation of the Charged Officer, the Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry Rc.No.3687/2004/M8, dt:10-01-2005 has appointed the Divisional Forest Officer, Eluru and the Divisional Forest Officer, (WLM), Eluru, as Inquiry Officer and presenting Officer respectively. The Inquiry Officer has conducted regular enquiry and submitted his findings vide Rc.No.187/2005-S3, dt:26-11-2005, duly concluding that both the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved. The Inquiry Officer's report was communicated to the Charged Officer and the Charged Officer has not submitted his further defense statement.

3. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-05-2008. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings have continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the enquiry officer's report and the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, it has been observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer held proved. Hence, it has provisionally decided to impose penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one year on the charged officer Sri

A.Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd), Wildlife Management Division, Eluru, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 2nd cited. The PCCF, A.P.,Hyderabad, vide ref.3rd cited, has informed that, the Charged Officer did not submit his further defense statement till to the Show Cause Notice. Moreover, time for offering his further defence if any was also over.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of (1) year against the retired Charged Officer Sri A.Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd), under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

Dr.P.V.RAMESH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Prl. Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
(with ref. to Lr.No.513/DC&C/2/2016, Dt.06.07.2016).
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER